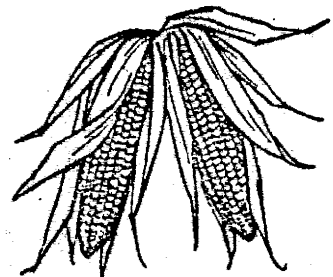
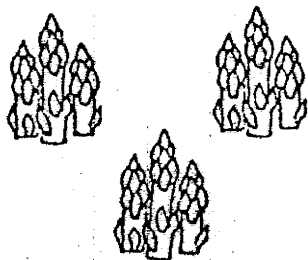


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SUMMARY OF 1980 CROPS

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MARKETING WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS CROP OF 1980

GENERAL COMMENTS

PRODUCTION: The asparagus production in major producing states during 1980 was estimated at 1.54 million cwt, 14 percent below last year's output. Acres harvested are estimated at 71.0 thousand, 3 percent above the harvested acres in 1979. Yield per acre is estimated at 22 cwt compared to 26 cwt per acre last year.

Washington produced 506,000 hundredweight in 1980, 66,000 hundredweight or 9 percent lower than the 1979 level and 166,000 less than 1978. This decrease occurred despite an increase in harvested acreage from 21,000 in 1978 to 22,000 in 1980. Growers indicated that the yield per acre was down to 23 hundredweight in 1980 compared to 28 cwt in 1979. The decrease in yield per acre shows a continuing decline since 1977.

SHIPMENTS: Truck shipments of asparagus for fresh market totaled 402 - 10,000 pound units in 1980 compared with 455 in 1979. Movement peaked the weeks of April 21st through 30th and again the week of May 19th through 31st at 83 and 99 respectively. Weekly shipments are listed on page 9.

WEATHER, GROWING AND HARVESTING CONDITIONS: Freeze damage from the prolonged cold winter temperatures of 1978 were still a factor for the reduced crop

production of 1980. However, the greatest problem was the result of a new European aphid infestation in mid-August 1979. An emergency release was obtained for Di-Siston as it proved to be the only chemical able to control the new strain of aphid. Approximately 25 percent of the 1980 crop was estimated to have been lost from aphid infestation.

Harvesting began the first week of April with warm days speeding growth. However, May and June were unusually cool which caused slow growth and light cutting for the remainder of the season. Harvest was virtually complete by June 28th.

MARKETING: The first f.o.b. was issued on April 24th. 30 pound pyramid crates U.S. ONE opened at \$23.50; Washington No. ONE at \$19.00. By April 28th prices ranged upward with U.S. ONE at \$25.00, Washington No. ONE at \$20.50 and Washington No. TWO at \$16.00. The market was steady until May 16th with U.S. ONE at \$23.50, Washington No. ONE at \$20.50 and Washington No. TWO at \$15.00 where it remained until the end of the season.

PACKAGING: U.S. ONE and Washington No. ONE grades were packed loose or bunched in 30 pound pyramid crates. Washington No. TWO was packed loose with a net weight of 26 pounds.

ASPARAGUS FOR FRESH MARKET

QUARTER AND STATE	AREA						YIELD PER ACRE		
	PLANTED			HARVESTED			1978	1979	1980
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980			
	ACRES						CWT		
ASPARAGUS: <u>1/</u>									
SPRING									
CALIF	28,000	26,400	27,900	28,000	26,400	27,900	28	35	27
ILL	4,300	3,100	2,900	4,200	3,100	2,900	9	11	13
MICH	17,700	17,500	17,300	17,300	17,000	16,800	13	13	13
N J	1,900	1,600	1,400	1,900	1,600	1,400	14	17	15
WASH	21,000	21,000	22,000	21,000	21,000	22,000	32	28	23
SUBTOTAL	72,900	69,600	71,500	72,400	69,100	71,000	24	26	22
MINOR STATES <u>2/</u>	9,340	9,360		9,030	9,060		9	9	
U S TOTAL	82,240	78,960		81,430	78,160		22	24	

QUARTER AND STATE	PRODUCTION			VALUE					
	1978	1979	1980	PER CWT			TOTAL		
				1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
	1,000 CWT			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ASPARAGUS: <u>1/</u>									
SPRING									
CALIF	784	924	753	45.00	52.50	52.50	35,264	48,556	39,495
ILL	38	34	38	41.80	46.90	49.60	1,588	1,594	1,883
MICH	225	221	218	56.30	58.60	50.20	12,660	12,951	10,947
N J	27	27	21	66.60	81.60	85.30	1,798	2,203	1,791
WASH	672	588	506	36.20	44.80	40.40	24,335	26,371	20,435
SUBTOTAL	1,746	1,794	1,536	43.30	51.10	48.50	75,645	91,675	74,551
MINOR STATES <u>2/</u>	81	84		44.10	48.90		3,571	4,104	
U S TOTAL	1,827	1,878		43.40	51.00		79,216	95,779	

1/ Includes Fresh Market and Processing.

2/ Includes Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon and Virginia.

CROP REPORTING BOARD, ESCS, USDA

UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN ASPARAGUS, END-OF-MONTH,

BY MONTHS, 1975 - 1980

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT	NOV	DEC.
1975	8,995	7,697	5,992	8,276	17,127	19,536	18,366	16,759	14,700	12,206	11,101	9,159
1976	6,973	4,607	3,932	7,398	16,722	20,690	18,592	17,156	15,688	12,822	10,354	8,158
1977	6,311	4,687	3,480	8,913	15,903	20,475	18,941	16,930	15,023	14,677	11,431	9,951
1978	7,229	5,592	3,701	3,123	8,103	11,421	11,087	9,946	9,709	8,212	6,603	5,137
1979#	3,985	2,707	1,855	4,723	13,046	19,234	18,537	15,847	15,755	14,397	12,759	11,535
1980 <u>a/</u>	10,347	8,859	8,204	7,968	12,247	16,081	14,695	*	*	*	*	*

Compiled from "Regional Cold Storage Holdings - Yearly Annual Summaries" issued by the USDA, Crop Reporting Board, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Services, Washington, D.C. 20250

a/ 1980 data derived from monthly cold storage bulletins issued by the USDA and is considered preliminary only.

1979 revised

* Information unavailable at time of release.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF ASPARAGUS IN THE UNITED STATES

PERIOD	FRESH MARKET	CANNED PRODUCT	FROZEN PACK	TOTAL
	---- P O U N D S ----			
1947-49 Average	1.00	0.60	0.13	1.73
1957-59 Average	0.80	0.80	0.17	1.77
1965	0.60	0.80	0.15	1.55
1970	0.50	0.70	0.14	1.34
1975	0.40	0.50	0.09	0.99
1976	0.40	0.60	0.11	1.11
1977	0.30	0.40	0.09	0.79
1978 #	0.30	0.40	0.09	0.79
1979 <u>a/</u>	0.30	0.30	0.08	0.68

Compiled from the "Vegetable Situation", issued by the USDA, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service.

Revised.

a/ Preliminary data only.

A S P A R A G U S

RAIL & TRUCK COMBINED UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. & 5 CANADIAN CITIES 1980 CROP

10,000 lb units

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>MEXICO</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Albany	2	37	2	1	-	42
Atlanta	-	22	-	-	-	22
Baltimore-Washington DC	2	102	4	-	1	109
Birmingham	-	2	-	-	-	2
Boston	35	200	10	11	-	256
Buffalo	3	28	1	-	-	32
Chicago	7	114	-	43	1	165
Cincinnati	4	29	1	4	-	38
Cleveland	3	54	2	2	-	61
Columbia	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dallas	2	17	-	-	2	21
Denver	1	45	-	17	-	63
Detroit	-	49	-	21	-	70
Fort Worth	-	1	-	-	-	1
Houston	-	34	-	-	-	34
Indianapolis	-	12	-	1	-	13
Kansas City	-	75	-	9	-	84
Los Angeles	3	294	-	-	9	306
Louisville	1	11	-	-	-	12
Memphis	-	7	-	-	-	7
Miami	14	31	-	4	-	49
Milwaukee	1	11	-	-	-	12
Minneapolis-St Paul	17	44	-	1	-	62
Nashville	1	8	-	1	-	10
New Orleans	-	12	-	-	-	12
New York-Newark	45	327	11	5	-	388
Oklahoma City	-	7	-	-	-	7
Philadelphia	24	196	23	5	-	248
Pittsburgh	3	16	1	3	-	23
Portland	6	97	-	-	-	103
Providence	-	8	2	-	-	10
St Louis	1	60	-	1	-	62
Salt Lake City	-	19	-	7	-	26
San Antonio	-	8	-	-	-	8
San Francisco-Oakland	-	517	-	-	-	517
Seattle-Tacoma	37	88	-	-	-	125
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TOTAL 41 U.S. CITIES	212	2583	57	136	13	3001
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5 CANADIAN CITIES						
Montreal	-	23	15	15	-	53
Ottawa	-	7	-	3	-	10
Toronto	14	76	1	36	-	127
Vancouver	9	52	-	2	-	63
Winnipeg	-	7	-	9	-	16
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TOTAL 5 CANADIAN CITIES	23	165	16	65	-	269

A S P A R A G U S

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS 1980 CROP

10,000 lb units (rail, truck, air)

		- - - - - CALIFORNIA - - - - -							
Week	Ending	<u>WA</u>	<u>North</u> <u>truck</u>	<u>Central</u> <u>air</u>	<u>Central</u> <u>truck</u>	<u>South</u> <u>truck</u>	<u>Imperial Vly</u> <u>truck/air*</u>	<u>MEXICO</u> <u>truck</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Apr	5	-	3	29	235	3	30 / 2*	8	310
	12	-	6	6	414	8	42	8	484
	19	8	10	6	642	14	18	-	698
	26	58	5	8	450	8	3	-	532
May	3	52	6	5	545	6	-	-	614
	10	38	6	6	324	10	-	-	384
	17	53	4	4	194	9	-	-	264
	24	56	3	2	150	12	-	-	223
	31	43	2	5	149	9	-	-	208
Jun	7	42	1	3	106	-	-	-	152
	14	33	-	4	80	-	-	-	117
	21	19	-	2	44	-	-	-	65
	28	4	-	5	36	-	-	-	45
	30	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
TOTAL		406	46	85	3375	79	95	16	4102

A S P A R A G U S

DAILY FOB'S 1980 CROP

Yakima Valley - Walla Walla

SHIPMENTS 10,000 LB UNITS

Date	US NO. ONE	WA NO. ONE	WA NO. TWO	1980	1979
Apr 17	- - - - -	30 lb crates	- - - - -	3	7
18				4	2
19				1	4
20				1	1
21				2	-
22				6	1
23				13	3
24	23.50	19.00		12	3
25	23.50	19.00		15	6
26	*			9	6
27	*			2	6
28	25.00	20.50	16.00	8	4
29	25.00	20.50	16.00	11	2
30	25.00	20.50	16.00	5	2
May 1	25.00	20.50	16.00	11	6
2	25.00	20.50	15.00	8	15
3	*			7	16
4	*			1	22
5	25.00	20.50	15.00	5	11
6	25.00	20.50	15.00	7	16
7	25.00	20.50	15.00	13	5
8	25.00	20.50	15.00	3	8
9	25.00	20.50	15.00	8	12
10	*			1	11
11	*			1	7
12	25.00	20.50	15.00	5	11
13	25.00	20.50	15.00	7	2
14	23.50-25.00	20.50	15.00	11	6
15	23.50-25.00	20.50	15.00	8	14
16	23.50	20.50	15.00	11	9
17	*			10	12
18	*			-	7
19	No Report			5	10
20	No Report			3	1
21	No Report			10	8
22	23.50	20.50	15.00	15	11
23	23.50	20.50	15.00	10	13
24	*			13	9
25	*			-	12
26	HOLIDAY			1	7
27	23.50	20.50	15.00	4	1
28	23.50	20.50	15.00	12	2
29	23.50	20.50	15.00	8	9
30	23.50	20.50	15.00	10	9
31	*			8	12
Jun 1	*			1	11
2	23.50	20.50	15.00	4	3
3	23.50	20.50	15.00	7	2
4	23.50	20.50	15.00	7	5
5	No Report			8	10
6	No Report			5	8
7	*			6	2
8	*			2	6
9	23.50	20.50	15.00	4	6
10	23.50	20.50	15.00	3	2
11	23.50	20.50	15.00	12	4
12	23.50	20.50	15.00	6	3
13	23.50	20.50	15.00	2	7
14	*			4	9
15	*			-	3
16	23.50	20.50	15.00	1	1
17	23.50	20.50	15.00 Last Report	6	1
18				4	3
19				3	4
20				5	3
21				-	6
22				-	5
23				1	-
24				3	-
* Weekend				402	455

ASPARAGUS

WHOLESALE PRICE 1980 CROP
30 lb pyramid crate 3/8" minimum

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SEATTLE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WA. NO. 30</u> <u>BUNCHED</u>	<u>WA. NO. ONE</u>	<u>WA. NO. TWO</u>
Apr 16	24.75	23.75	18.50
21	-	22.50	19.00
28	24.00	22.00-25.50	18.50-19.00
May 5	24.00	24.50-25.50	18.50-19.00
12	27.00	24.50-25.50	18.50-19.50
19	27.00	24.50-25.00	-
26	20.50	24.50-25.50	19.00-20.00
Jun 2	-	24.50-25.50	19.00-20.00
9	-	24.50-25.50	19.00-20.00
16	27.00	24.50-25.50	19.00-20.00

NEW YORK CITY

May 1	27.00-28.00
8	20.00
15	25.00-27.00
22	30.00
29	28.00-32.00
Jun 5	28.00-30.00
12	30.00-32.00

BOSTON

Apr 28	30.00-32.00
May 5	28.00-32.00
12	28.00
19	28.00
27	32.00
Jun 2	30.00
9	32.00
16	34.00

PHILADELPHIA

Apr 28	27.00-28.00
May 12	30.00
19	28.00
27	30.00

MARKETING WASHINGTON SWEET CORN 1980 CROP
GENERAL COMMENTS

PRODUCTION: According to the Crop Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, total production of sweet corn in Washington during 1980 was estimated at 288,600 tons for processing. For comparison, during 1979 318,740 tons were processed, 8,000 tons for fresh market.

SHIPMENTS: Washington truck shipments during the 1980 season amounted to 1,290 - 10,000 pound units or 6,150 tons. Shipments during 1979 totaled 1,435 10,000 pound units or 7,175 tons. Movement peaked the week ending July 19th at 394 - 10,000 pound units. In 1979 peak movement was also noted week ending July 21st at 370 - 10,000 pound units. Conversion into pounds was derived on the basis of one carton of five dozen ears weighing 42 pounds. Weekly shipments are listed on page 16.

WEATHER, GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Seedbed preparation began for sweet corn in early April and continued with first plantings the week of April 18, in early areas of Benton County with Kittitas and Yakima counties following 2-3 weeks later. Planting for fresh and process markets continued on schedule throughout the month, although more limited than in 1979. Some light rain fell off and on during June and part of July. Cool temperatures slowed maturity and delayed harvest approximately two weeks.

Warm and dry weather prevailed as the growing season progressed. Harvest began in early fields during the second week of July, while other fields were entering full tassle. Temperatures were cooler than normal, with only a few exceptions, during most of the growing season. Most sweet corn for fresh market had been harvested by mid August; remaining supplies in few hands continued into September. Sweet corn for processing continued to be harvested into October.

MARKETING: The first f.o.b. for sweet corn was issued July 14, 1980. The prices for 5 dozen ears per carton, various Yellow varieties, opened at \$6.00 dropping to \$5.50 on July 16th. July 21st the market dropped 50 cents per carton to \$5.00 and held at this level through the last report issued August 11th. Shipments continued into September, but supplies were in few hands and no prices were quoted. Daily prices and shipments with last season's comparisons are listed on page 17.

PACKAGING: Yellow sweet corn was packed in cartons, each containing five dozen ears. The corn was not marketed by any grade standards. Hydrocooling charges were extra at 30 cents per carton.

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

STATE	HARVESTED AREA						
	1979			INDICATED 1980 CONTRACT			
	1978						
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT				
ACRES							
DEL	2,300	3,100	3,100				
IDAHO	23,800	23,800	23,800	19,200			
ILL	48,400	44,000	44,000	37,500			
IOWA	6,700	5,000	5,000	3,100			
MD	11,500	10,300	10,300	10,400			
MINN	111,500	98,300	98,300	101,700			
N Y	20,300	20,500	19,900	17,500			
OREG	40,200	37,800	37,700	34,800			
PA	4,400	3,900	3,900	4,400			
WASH	40,700	40,500	40,500	37,000			
WIS	110,800	121,400	121,400	119,000			
OTH STS 1/	9,010	7,940	7,940	8,400			
U S	429,610	416,540	415,840	393,000			
STATE	YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			
				1979		INDICATED	
	1978	1979	INDICATED	1978	1979		1980
	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	TOTAL	TOTAL	CONTRACT	CONTRACT
TONS							
DEL	4.56	5.17		10,500	16,030	16,030	
IDAHO	6.63	7.95	7.80	157,900	189,210	189,210	149,760
ILL	5.10	5.72	4.30	246,850	251,680	251,680	161,250
IOWA	5.37	5.40	5.55	36,000	27,000	27,000	17,210
MD	4.34	4.61	4.30	49,900	47,480	47,480	44,720
MINN	5.75	5.72	5.20	641,100	562,280	562,280	528,840
N Y	4.90	5.33	4.90	99,500	109,260	105,570	85,750
OREG	7.96	8.53	7.90	320,000	322,430	321,230	274,920
PA	3.84	2.91	3.00	16,900	11,350	11,350	13,200
WASH	7.71	7.87	7.80	313,800	318,740	318,740	288,600
WIS	4.55	4.58	5.00	504,150	556,000	556,000	595,000
OTH STS 1/	4.23	4.55	3.70	38,100	36,160	36,160	31,040
U S	5.67	5.88	5.57	2,434,700	2,447,620	2,442,730	2,190,290
1/ 1978 - IND, TEX, UTAH, VA, AND W VA. 1979 - IND, MICH, TEX, UTAH, AND VA. 1980 - DEL, IND, AND UTAH							

1/ 1978 - IND, TEX, UTAH, VA, AND W VA.
 1979 - IND, MICH, TEX, UTAH, AND VA.
 1980 - DEL, IND, AND UTAH

CORN STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE BY REGIONS, END OF MONTH, 1979

MONTH	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	MOUNTAIN	PACIFIC	48 STATES
1,000 POUNDS										
<u>CORN, CUT</u>										
January	2,442	17,193	20,537	26,397	5,762	6,336	631	3,507	120,718	203,523
February	2,174	14,948	16,450	24,667	5,783	5,784	652	2,373	103,938	176,769
March	1,832	12,637	13,508	19,459	5,119	4,978	925	2,308	82,816	143,582
April	1,469	10,754	12,046	15,841	4,043	3,612	691	2,103	71,040	121,599
May	1,324	9,748	8,588	11,334	3,461	3,571	986	1,858	62,610	103,480
June	1,176	10,785	6,436	10,235	2,725	3,266	948	1,546	48,226	85,343
July	1,050	9,090	7,171	8,280	4,911	2,373	816	1,462	37,829	72,982
August	1,312	13,234	14,650	14,527	7,894	3,066	627	2,872	80,026	138,208
September	1,404	18,025	29,293	28,656	7,949	4,223	588	3,256	173,505	266,899
October	1,407	18,312	27,485	30,504	7,328	4,324	537	3,123	189,049	282,069
November	1,123	19,325	23,813	28,195	6,508	3,644	529	2,914	168,855	254,906
December	1,410	15,872	22,675	25,631	6,211	3,716	500	2,501	140,443	218,959
<u>CORN, COB</u>										
January	1,098	20,331	13,103	40,731	4,236	5,943	1,249	13,599	122,486	222,776
February	954	19,606	13,636	32,106	3,499	5,327	1,083	8,675	110,894	195,780
March	893	16,844	12,772	27,121	3,037	4,656	1,512	5,398	96,023	168,256
April	781	13,458	12,431	19,459	3,828	4,063	1,642	3,284	83,027	141,973
May	629	11,569	10,977	16,016	2,540	3,904	2,441	2,450	72,742	123,268
June	506	7,027	8,884	13,259	2,069	2,352	2,411	1,576	63,456	101,540
July	430	5,039	5,182	10,764	1,762	3,110	2,877	1,227	51,453	81,844
August	619	11,449	6,967	21,141	2,343	3,710	3,317	1,125	66,882	117,553
September	890	19,870	9,942	44,234	3,134	5,472	3,846	1,986	123,035	212,409
October	1,016	23,610	14,336	52,063	3,433	4,999	3,854	2,465	142,597	248,373
November	970	22,816	11,275	51,122	3,244	5,007	3,835	2,706	135,362	236,337
December	913	23,352	11,079	46,264	2,787	4,778	3,480	2,519	129,188	224,360

CROP REPORTING BOARD, ESCS, USDA

SWEET CORNRAIL & TRUCK COMBINED UNLOADS IN 41 U.S. AND 5 CANADIAN CITIES
1980 CROP

10,000 lb units

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>WASH</u>	<u>OREG</u>	<u>CAL</u>	<u>FLOR</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Albany	-	-	-	36	-	-	12	128	-	23	199
Atlanta	-	-	-	102	215	-	69	126	59	133	704
Baltimore- Wash DC	-	-	-	65	22	-	49	180	-	332	648
Birmingham	-	-	1	19	35	-	49	50	1	22	177
Boston	-	-	-	125	2	-	124	225	-	888	1364
Buffalo	-	-	-	32	-	-	5	142	-	19	198
Chicago	-	-	4	164	15	190	5	25	34	294	731
Cincinnati	-	-	-	73	37	40	4	43	169	214	580
Cleveland	-	-	-	175	-	10	7	22	326	33	573
Columbia	-	-	-	51	6	-	18	92	-	126	293
Dallas	-	-	22	42	3	-	-	8	-	244	319
Denver	3	-	15	9	5	-	-	-	-	258	290
Detroit	-	-	-	122	64	-	3	-	51	404	644
Fort Worth	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	4	18	34
Houston	-	-	115	167	-	-	-	31	-	68	381
Indianapolis	-	-	-	56	14	4	-	25	11	122	232
Kansas City	-	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	6	177	199
Los Angeles	36	32	1849	147	-	-	-	-	-	8	2072
Louisville	-	-	-	52	14	39	-	10	28	77	220
Memphis	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	7	40	18	78
Miami	-	-	-	114	-	-	32	69	-	104	319
Milwaukee	-	-	-	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	27
Minneapolis - St. Paul	-	-	-	32	3	-	-	-	-	36	71
Mobile	-	-	-	32	9	8	3	14	46	39	151
New Orleans	-	-	-	62	4	29	-	30	4	99	228
New York-Newark	-	-	5	218	44	-	425	785	-	149	1626
Oklahoma City	5	-	7	6	9	-	-	-	-	66	93
Philadelphia	-	-	-	123	19	-	362	139	-	166	809
Pittsburgh	-	-	-	73	-	-	10	44	355	140	622
Portland	150	124	80	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	378
Providence	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	39	85
St. Louis	-	-	-	12	27	217	-	29	196	111	592
Salt Lake City	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	65
San Antonio	5	-	2	32	6	-	-	7	10	167	229
San Francisco- Oakland	-	55	904	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	968
Seattle - Tacoma	413	16	137	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	606

TOTAL - 41 U.S. CITIES:	612	227	3200	2265	567	537	1200	2231	1340	4626	16805
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5 CANADIAN CITIES - NOT AVAILABLE

S W E E T C O R N

WEEKLY RAIL & TRUCK SHIPMENTS 1980 CROP

10,000 lb units (rail & truck)

WEEK ENDING		<u>WA</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NJ</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
July	5	-	123	1125	402	-	296	21	-	1967
	12	24	127	840	208	-	281	287	-	1767
	19	304	323	117	114	-	133	474	74	1539
	26	371	290	5	-	-	62	350	360	1438
Aug	2	340	275	1	-	-	-	280	491	1387
	9	122	300	-	-	5	-	148	771	1346
	16	29	293	-	-	-	-	115	726	1163
	23	22	251	-	-	-	-	54	620	947
	30	30	302	-	-	-	-	-	807	1139
Sep	6	31	204	-	-	-	-	-	782	1017
	13	17	190	-	-	-	-	-	669	876
SUB TOTAL		1290	2678	2088	724	5	772	1729	5300	14586

YAKIMA VALLEY SWEET CORN

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DAILY FOB PRICES AND SHIPMENTS 1980 CROP WITH COMPARISON

Date	YELLOW 5 Dozen Ear per Carton			SHIPMENTS 10,000 LB UNITS*	
	1980 #	1979	1/	1980	1979
July 9		5.50			25
10		5.50			42
11		5.50		6	38
12		5.50		18	59
13		5.50		16	50
14	6.00	@		26	42
15	6.00	@		45	25
16	5.50	5.50		50	59
17	5.50	5.50		67	55
18	5.50	5.50		54	59
19	@	5.50		46	76
20	@	5.50		14	50
21	5.50	@		83	46
22	5.00	@		80	17
23	5.00	5.50		58	59
24	5.00-5.50	5.50		50	59
25	5.00	5.50		60	42
26	@	5.50		26	55
27	@	5.50		37	29
28	5.00	@		68	25
29	5.00	@		44	12
30	5.00	5.00		66	50
31	5.00	5.00		56	38
Aug 1	5.00	5.00		50	34
2	@	5.00		19	42
3	@	5.00		16	42
4	5.00	@		39	8
5	5.00	@		38	8
6	5.00	5.00		13	17
7	5.00	5.00		11	21
8	5.00	5.00		5	8
9	@	5.00		--	17
10	@	5.00		2	13
11	5.00 LAST REPORT	@		8	--
12		@		9	13
13		5.00		1	13
14		5.00		5	13
15		5.00		1	13
16		5.00		3	17
17		4.50		--	13
18		@		5	4
19		@		5	8
20		4.50 LAST REPORT		6	8
21				6	4
22				--	8
23	@ Weekend or Holiday			--	8
24	# Precooling 30¢ extra			3	8
25				2	4
26	1/ Precooling prices generally included			5	--
27				5	21
28	* Conversion into pounds was derived on the			14	17
29	basis of one crate of five dozen ears			1	21
30	weighing 42 pounds.			--	8
31				--	--
Sept 1				--	4
2				3	--
3				12	--
4				10	4
5				4	--
6				--	--
7				2	4
8				--	--
9				1	1410
10				9	
11				7	
				1290	

YAKIMA VALLEY SWEET CORN

WHOLESALE PRICE 1980 CROP

CRATES AND CARTONS

SEATTLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>5 Dozen</u>	<u>5 Dozen Hydrocooled</u>
Jul 14	8.25	
21	7.75-8.50	
28	6.60-7.50	
Aug 4	7.00-8.00	
11	7.00-8.00	
18	7.75-8.75	
25	6.90-8.00	
Sep 1	6.90-7.75	
8	6.25	6.90-7.50
15	6.85	7.50-7.75
22	6.25	7.50
29	6.25	6.50-7.00
Oct 6	6.00	6.50-6.75